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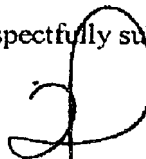
II. Remarks

Applicant has amended the claims of the present application essentially to elect the claims of Examiner's Group I for further prosecution – the election is made without traverse. Accordingly, claims 1-13 and 17-19 are pending in the present application. Claims 14-16 and 32-34 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 20-31 and 35-37 have been withdrawn.

It is believed that the above remarks and amendments submitted herein have placed this present application in condition for allowance, and a Notice thereof is requested.

If the Examiner has further concerns, he is encouraged to contact Applicant's undersigned agent at 416-862-5775. All correspondence should continue to be directed to listed address shown below.

Respectfully submitted,



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